

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. In this listing, claims 1, 14, 27, and 40 have been amended and claims 56-59 have been added.

Listings of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing help information that explains to a user of an electronic television program guide how the electronic television program guide operates, the method comprising:

tracking and storing a current operating mode of the electronic program guide as the user operates the electronic television program guide, wherein the electronic television program guide has a plurality of operating modes;

receiving a user input; and

providing help information that explains to the user how the electronic television program guide operates in response to receiving the user input, wherein the help information provided is based on the stored current operating mode.

2. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 1 further comprising: